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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANTS : William M. Traut *et al.* DATE : July 15, 2003
SERIAL NO. : 10/073,184 FILED : February 13, 2002
EXAMINER : M.C.T. Pham ART UNIT: 1724
FOR : Vent For And Method Of Concealing And Venting A Septic System

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AMENDMENT
35 U.S.C. §132; 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is responsive to the Office Action, reciting a February 24, 2003 mailing date, regarding the above-identified Application. Please reconsider allowability of the Application amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. Vent for septic system, including a conduit extending and configured to convey gas therefrom, comprising a leg configured to mount on, conceal a portion of and convey gas from the conduit;

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wherein said leg is configured for mounting a fixture thereon.